Supreme Court of Missouri
en banc

April 4, 2017

In re: Elbert A. Walton, Jr.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	**Supreme Court No. SC95850**
	)	**MBE # 24547**

ORDER

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel having filed an information and motion for reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 5.20 advising this Court of its finding, after investigation, that Respondent, Elbert A. Walton, Jr.'s license to practice law was suspended by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri pursuant to the order of that Court dated June 11, 2014, in Case No. 11-46399-705, entitled In re: LaToya L. Steward, Debtor, LaToya L. Steward, Movant, v. James C. Robinson and Critique Services, L.L.C., Respondents.

Said discipline was the result of conduct that violated the rules set forth in said order and said conduct is a violation of Rules 4-3.5(d), 4-3.3(a)(1), 4-3.4(a), 4-3.4(d), and 4-8.4(d) of the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct; and

This cause having been fully briefed and argued pursuant to the order of this Court;

The Court finds Respondent has violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and should be disciplined;

Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that the motion for discipline is sustained and Respondent, Elbert A. Walton, Jr., is suspended from the practice of law in this State and that no application for reinstatement shall be entertained by this Court for a period of eighteen months from the date of this order.

It is further ordered that Elbert A. Walton, Jr. comply in all respects with Rule 5.27 – Procedure Following a Disbarment or Suspension Order.

Costs taxed to Respondent.

Day - to – Day

Patricia Breckenridge
Chief Justice

STATE OF MISSOURI – SCT.:

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order of said court, entered on the 4th day of April, 2017, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, State aforesaid, this 4th day of April, 2017.*

SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

Betsy AuBuchon ______________________, **Clerk**

Cynthia L Turley ______________________, **Deputy Clerk**